HERDIC'S PORTFOLIO

The Famous Poolseller in Town and Talks About

THE TROTTING WONDERS.

Sporting Associations Elect Their Officers for Next Year.

A CHALLENGE TO HORSE OWNERS.

Gaudaur and Hamm Start Out for San Francisco.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

Frank Herdie, the evergreen Frank, arrived in the city last evening. He was in a hurry, of course. No one ever saw that genial pool seller when he hadn't more business to do in a minute than ordinary people would think of in an hour. However, Herdie landed here and he consumed more than two hours in getting from Union depot to the Monongahela House. Herdic is known by many good people in every city. The King of Poolsellers—certainly race-track people needn't be told of Herdic's calling and estige-had many thing to say about trotters, otting tracks and owners of trotters. Herdic is always willing to talk to newspaper people when he has anything interesting to talk about. During a conversation last evening be

THE GREATEST MISTAKE that has been made during the past 12 months was the resolution of the American Trotting Association which expelled Sire Bros. These gentlemen are first class and certainly they e in no way connected with the horse called Lexington, being started at Kansas City and St. Louis. Lexington was Ad Terry; but, be-lieve me, the Sire Bros. didn't know that Terry was being introduced to Western people as another horse. However, they are preparing affidavits, which will, I hope, result in their reinstatement in the Western Association. We should all bear in mind this fact, that the Sire brothers are wealthy and honest men, and they have a great stable. Why, they have Gossip, Jr., Rosatine Wilkes, Gracie B, 2:22%, and four or five other good ones, and why should they

try to ring in anything? They have stock enough to win on the square,
"Regarding the sensations for the approaching season in my opinion Rosaline Wilkes and ace Wilkes will have to fight for supremacy. Of course I do not forget Guy and his wonder-Of course I do not lorget Guy and his wonder-ful qualities. He is unsteady and may not be as regular as the two I have just named, but I am convinced that Guy will, during the season, at one time or other, do 2:10 or better. This may seem strange but I am prepared to bet \$100 to \$500 on the issue and even increase the bet at the same ratio of odds. Guy is a great horse, but Rosaline Wilkes and Prince Wilkes are steady customers and real campaigners. steady customers and real campaigners.
"I have a young stallion, Phil Wilkes, by Red Wilkes, 5 years old, that I am willing to match against any other 3-year-old in the State. Now for fear there may be any mistake, I will make my offer definite: I will match my stallion against any other 3-year-old in this State that against any other 3-year-old in this State that has had no more handling than him, for \$500 or \$2,500 a side. Now this is no blug. If I am called I will produce the horse and the cash, and that will settle it. I know there are some good youngsters in and about Pittsburg. Throughout the State there are equally as good, and probably better. I challenge the entire State.

THE SENSATIONAL PACERS.

The greatest feature of next season's meetings will be, I think, the free-for-all pacing contest. There are some good horses in that class now, and, if nine or ten of them were to start. now, and, if nine or ten of them were to start, we would all be puzzled to name the winner. Just fancy a list like this: Arrow, Adonis, Argyle, Roy Wilkes, Gossip, Jr., Mike Wilkes, Tommy Lynn, Bessener, Wilcox, Raven Boy, Harry Z, Jewett, Allen Maid, Lady Wilkin, Ealsora Wilkes and Ulster Belle. Now fancy the breaking up of heats by that lot, not to say anything about others that we could mention. Depend upon it, the pacers will make it lively this year. The prospects of the season are certainly more encourpects of the season are certainly more encour-aging than I have known them for many years. There will be as much and probably more money invested in each meeting. The stake races will be just as valuable, but I hope they will be no more numerous. Two stake races are sufficient more numerous. Two stake races are sufficient for any meeting. A slow and a fast class will corner everything and the two stakes will se-cure almost all the entries that any number of class stakes would; at least the starters will be more numerous in the stakes than they would

be in general.

"In talking about trotting meetings let me say that I met Jacob Ruppert, of Poughkeepsie, the other day. He told me that his track (Poughkeepsie is really his track) will be grandly in line this year. Mr. Griffin, a comnt engineer, has been busily engaged ing the track, and that able man, Manager Dave Herrington, is also employed assisting Mr. Griffin. The track will certainly be first class, and Mr. Ruppert says that he will certainly put up as much money as a grand cir-cuit track. He means to have a meeting during the week immediately following the grand circuit meeting west of his town. He will offer big attractions."

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Frank went on to say that Libby S, the speedy mare that broke down last season, is all right again in Texas. She will be a goer this year, he says. Johnny Goldsmith, he states, is coming East with some flyers, and so is Hikook. The latter has Adonis. Herdic has just come from his ranch in Texas and will leave to-day. He has engagements in Canada at ice meetings. He thinks that the uncertainty of the weather will ruin all chances of ice meetings in the United States. He had a programme which included an ice meeting here, but the weather spoiled it.

Tim Keefe's Wenlth

NEW YORK, January 14.-The fact that Tim Keefe has not yet signed to pitch for the Giants next season has caused considerable talk of late, although the opinion prevails that he will be on hand when needed. At present he is busy establishing a sporting goods emporium in this city, and is naturally independent. Another cause for this independence, it ent. Another cause for this independence, it is said is the sudden increase in value of some property owned by Tim at Cambridge, Mass. A few years ago, so the story runs, Keefe invested in a plot of land near the grounds of Harverd College, paying for it a small price. Recently the town officials of Cambridge decided to erect a public library, and selected as a site for it the ground owned by Tim. The latter heard of these plans, and when offered a fair price for the property refused the offer. fair price for the property refused the offer. He has refused several others since, the last being \$50,000. Tim, at is said, holds off for \$50,000, and is confident of obtaining that sum. He has also, it is said, a comfortable bank account, and looks hopefully to the time when he can put the name of Timothy J. Keefe to a

The annual meeting of the Poultry Associa-tion of Western Pennsylvania was held at Bown's gun store, Smithfield street. Reports were read showing the society to be all right financially, and the following officers were elected for the next 12 months: President, Edward Gregg: Vice President, W. C. Myers: Treasurer. C. A. Stevens; Secretary, C. B. Elbim. The Directors were: B. F. Wilson, G. O'H. Denny, J. S. Boggs, Charles Richardson and Herman Handel. The meeting decided to make the admission fee to the dog show 25 cents from 9 to 12 A. M., and 50 cents from noon until the close of each day, Of course three tickets will be issued for one dollar. were read showing the society to be all right | was dying.

The Professional Scullers.

Sr. Louis, January 14 .- Jake Gaudaur, Al. Hamm and John Coons left for San Francisco night. Hamm has been a guest of Gaudaur for a month past, and when the men reach the Cunningham, for two years agent here for slope Gaudaur will go into active training for his race with William O'Connor, the champion, New York, left town yesterday having

Dempsey's Style. There was an excellent gathering of the talent" at the Academy of Music la to witness the set-to between Jack Dempsey and Denny Costigan. The former still has his original style of boxing, and his lightning-like and deceptive mode of delivery enthused the immense audience. Dempsev repeats his de-sire to meet Mitchell, and claims that a battle must take place between them, so as to settle a long discussed question. Dempsey is confident of being superior to the Englishman.

In the place between them, so as to settle a notified and arrested him when the train arrived. The money was found with him, of being superior to the Englishman.

MITCHELL'S LATEST. He Thinks Sullivan is Only Figuring on Go

New York, January 14.—Jake Kilrain, accompanied by Charley Mitchell, whose right hand is still slightly swollen from its contact with a tough's head in Cleveland, got in town this evening. Kilrain says he thinks that his match with Sullivan will go on swimmingly now, and that he has no idea of kicking over the traces by insisting on all the money being put up at once or any other unreasonable

put up at once or any other unreasonable course.

"If there's to be any getting out of it," said Kilrain, "let John do it, Mitchell will sail on Saturday, stay six weeks in England, then come back, bringing his wife and child, and he will train and second me against Sullivan. I am going to Baltimere the same day to see some friends. I shall take things easy, being particular to keep in good health, of course, till I go into training, probably somewhere near New Orleans, if we are to fight in that neighborhood, so as to get acclimated."

"What about Jackson?"

"Well, I said I'd fight him, color or no color, but that was when I was hot. I won't do it now, unless I should get beat by Sullivan. I certainly think Jackson a good one, but I don't see that he is such a wonder."

"How about your bac egg reception through

see that he is such a wonder."
"How about your bad egg reception through

St. Paul, Minn., January 14.—The 15-round fight between Cardiff and Fell will oc-cur January 22 instead of January 21, as pre-lack, Speaker of the House, called the viously announced. Cardiff is training hard and now weighs 180 pounds. He will enter the ring at the Washington Rink weighing not more than 178 pounds. Fell never paid more attention to training than he is now. He says he is going to make it the fight of his life, and he seems to realize how very important it is for he is going to make it the fight of his life, and he seems to realize how very important it is for him to win. He says that he did not do his best with Mart Fahey two weeks ago, for the reason that Cardiff was present and he did not want to show him what he could do. Evidently Cardiff is not going to take any chances with Fell. If he defeats the Michigan man, as he confidently expects to do, he says he will go to Frisco and fight Jackson.

Jim Conners, the instructor of the East End Gymnasium, desires that the following state-"I hear that the young man, Gus Hall, is talking extravagantly about his name being used in connection with a wrestling match in the East End on Saturday evening. Of course it is clear that in the telephoning of names a misunder-standing took place. However, as a means of bringing Mr. Hall to time, I will give him \$10 for each fall that he gains off me next Saturday evening at any suitable place, catch-as-carch-can rules."

Some Champion Dogs. On the eve of the dog show, it will be interesting to dog fanciers to know that the stock of standard bred collies in Pittsburg has been increased. R. W. Isenthal, of Allegheny, in conjunction with George Wills, some time ago, conjunction with George Wills, some time ago, purchased a bitch directly bred, from Baron Bothschild's famous stock in England. As a result the two first named gentlemen have five of the prettiest young pupples that any fancier need look upon. The sire of the youngsters is Rob Roy III, and the dam Belle Scott. The pupples are beauties without doubt, and are well worth seeing. The sire is a prize winner.

The Sportsmen's Officers. The annual meeting of the Sportsmen's Assoiation of Western Pennsylvania was held resterdayand the following officers were elected: President, Edward Gregg; Vice Presidents, three to elect, D. C. Phillips, B. F. Wilson, Capt. J. D. Risher: Secretary and Treasurer, J. C. Brown; Naturalist, H. S. A. Stewart; Board of Directors, Charles H. Shinkle, George R. Lawrence, George J. Gorman, Thomas Herriott, James M. Bell; Election Committee, seven to clect, John Caldwell, Jr., J. H. Bughman, Charles Hays, Benjamin Bakewell, Jr., D. P. Corwin, William M. Kennedy, James McGregor.

The Pool Selling Law. A copy of the bill to amend the State law regarding pool selling on race tracks was received in the city vesterday. The main provisions of the bill were published in yesterday's DIS-PATCH. The local horsemen, or at least track owners, generally indorse the leading features of the bill, and it is likely to become a law with-

HUGHES has signed with Brooklyn LEW DICKERSON, the old-time ball player JACK ASHTON offers to fight Wannop, the Englishman, for \$1,000 MANAGER SHARSIG, of the Athletics, wants his team to play exhibition games with New York and Boston.

A 50-HOUR race finished at New Haven, Conn., on Saturday night, with the following result: Sam Day, 206 miles; "Sport" Campana, 200; P. Golden, 158; W. Smith, 154 and Sullivan, 149.

IT cost the Cincinnati team of 1882 just \$7 000

It is reported that the management of the St. Louis Browns will not allow bulletins for pool rooms and down-town resorts sent out of the grounds next season. They want the people to come out and see the game. It is also reported that this is one of Vonder Ahe's jokes. THE Baseball Committee of the University of Pennsylvania has succeeded in securing a loan of \$4,000, with which it is proposed to build a cage immediately. The cage will be 225 feet long by 110 feet wide, and between 40 and 50 feet high. That team will be able to begin practice on or about February 15.

EIGHT Kilroy brothers and Johnson crossed bats with Mason's ball team in a game of in-door baseball at the State Fair Grounds Saturday afternoon with a very damaging result. The Kilroys were laid out to the tune of 11 to About 500 spectators were present. Phenomenal Smith pitched for Mason's team. He struck out 21 men and but one hit was made off his delivery, while 17 hits were the result of Mat Kilroy's pitching.

PROVED HIS PROPHECY.

Mr. Silk Said He Was Going to Die, and Then Killed Himself.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 BLOOMINGTON, January 14 .- A man went into a telegraph office at Normal last night and handed the operator a message addressed to Mrs. John Silk, at Milwaukee. The dispatch read as follows: "John Silk The operator asked when the death oc-

plied, "It is going to occur in a few moments, and I am John Silk." He then took out of his pockets all the money that was in them, with a few trinkets, laid them on the desk, and ran out through the door. A minute later the operator

over his breast and his eyes closed as if he

EXTENSIVE FORGERIES.

An Insurance Agent Secures Over Twenty

Thousand Dollars. ELMIRA, N. Y., January 14 .- C. N. the Mutual Life Insurance Company of which is to take place March I.

The race will be for \$1,600 a side. John
Teemer, who it was thought would accompany
Gaudaur, has written that he intends to remain in McKeesport until spring. Hamm will
train Gaudaur.

New York, left town yesterusy naving
with him New York drafts for \$22,889, obtained by forging checks of
the insurance officers. He succeeded in
exchanging them at the Chemung Canal
Bank for New York drafts, which he cashed at the Merchants' National Bank and took a train for New York. This forenoon the Chemung Bank received notice from New York that the check on the insur-

ance company was a forgery.

The Chief of Police at once telegraphed, and before night learned that Cunningham notified and arrested him when the train

HOVEY'S WARM TALK

Indiana's New Governor Strikes Straight From the Shoulder.

RADICAL REMEDIES PROPOSED

For Increasing Corruption in Elections and Conventions.

BOTH PARTIES GUILTY OF BRIBERY. The Assessment of Candidates Should be Made a

Criminal Offense.

INDIANAPOLIS, January 14. - At 2 o'clock large crowds congregated about English's Opera House to witness the inauguration of Governor Hovey. The members of House and Senate marched into the "They weren't bad eggs," interposed Mitchell, "though. I dare say, that wasn't the fault of the chaps as threw them. We got them twice—once in Cleveland and once in Troy."

Mitchell does not believe Sullivan intends to fight. "He's nearly broke," he said, "and hopes to get three or four good benefits on the strength of being matched to fight for the championship again, and maybe have a sparring tour, but he'll never face Jack in the ring."

bers of House and Senate marched into the theater escorted by the band. On the stage were several hundred distinguished citizens. Just previous to the entrance of the Legislature General Harrison, accompanied by Judge E. B. Martindale and Mr. McKee, quietly entered the lower right hand box. His presence was instantly discovered and a ripple of applause passed over the house. a ripple of applause passed over the house.

The entrance of Governor-elect Hovey on the arm of Governor Gray was the signal for lack, Speaker of the House, called the assembly to order. Rev. Dr. McLeod, of the Second Presbyterian Church, opened the exercises with a fervent prayer. The Hon. Byron K. Elliott, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, then stepped forward and administered the oath of office to General Hovey, at the conclusion of which Speaker General Harrison being one of the most vigorous applanders.

HOVEY'S HOT SHOT. Governor Hovey, in his inaugural, dwelt at some length upon the purity, or impurity, of the ballot box. Upon this subject he said: of the ballot box. Upon this subject he said:

In the late election charges of fraud and corruption have been freely made by the contending parties, and while we are not authorized to sit in judgment as to the particular acts or cases, we cannot shut our eyes to the facts. There is reason to believe that the ballot has been polluted, not only in this State, but in many of the other States, and by both political parties, until in the eyes of many respectable men it seems to be no longer regarded as a crime. This cannot continue and increase if we hope to perpetuate our free institutions. If it does a moneyed aristocracy will soon control the destinles of our nation, and that liberty which we now so highly prize will be lost to us forever. The demagogue, who would buy the vote of his poor and needy neighbor, is far more corrupt and vile than his victim, and will only wait his chance to sell the liberties of his country for a higher price. As a rule, he who buys a vote will sell his own.

For the purpose of correcting to some extent the evils which now exist I would recommend that our election laws be revised in order to

voters.

Third—Provide that every precinct shall be surrounded or protected by some kind of barriers or guard rails which will prevent all persons, except the person voting, from approaching nearer than 40 or 50 feet from the judges and inspectors and clerks of the election, and make the infraction of this rule a misdemeanor punishable by fine.

A RADICAL REMEDY.

Fourth-Provide that the buying or offering to buy the vote of any elector, directly or in directly, or by any subterfuge or evasion or pretense, or by hiring any person to work for the election of any candidate at the polls, shall be criminal, with penalty of disfranchisement for life to the briber and the bribed, and, for a second offense, after conviction, let the penalty be not less than two years in the State prison. Men who will thus pollute, corrupt the bailot are not worthy of exercising the elective fran-chise, and should never be trusted. I suggest that it might be policy to exempt witnesses from punishment in bribery cases where they may be implicated. It will be almost impossi-ble to convict the guilty briber without such

exemption.

Fifth-Make it unlawful and criminal for any political convention or committee to de-mand, exact or receive any assessment or con-tribution from any candidate for office, and provide the penalty of disfranchisement for tribution from any candidate for office, and provide the penalty of disfranchisement for life to the member or members of such convention or committee who may demand or attempt to enforce such assessment or contribution. No office should be placed beyond the reach of the poorest man in the State.

Sixth-Make it unlawful, with heavy fine and imprisonment, for any person to challenge a legal voter at the poils. Let the challenger beware, and as he imputes an attempted crime against the elector who offers to vote, let him, before he makes the challenge, be assured that he himself is not the criminal. Many legal he himself is not the criminal. Many legal voters have been driven from the polls by unjustifiable and illegal challenges. The challenge at the polls is one of the most successful devices of the bully and bulldozer, and should

be prohibited under a penalty. Governor Hovey also advocated a local option law for the sale or prohibition of ardent spirits, as the people may choose, in each county, city or incorporated town. He recommends severe penalties for the adul-teration of articles of food, and urges that the common schools be provided with free text-books, bought by the State or school How it Led to the Discovery and Arrest of districts, and loaned to the pupils.

ONE INAUGURAL BALL.

President-Elect and Mrs. Harrison Attend Governor Hovey's Reception.

Indianapolis, January 14.—The public reception given at the Capitol to-night by Governor Hovey, Lieutenant Governor Chase and newly-installed State offi-INDIANAPOLIS, January 14.—The public cials and their wives, was a most brilliant affair. About 8 o'clock President-elect and Mrs. Harrison curred, and the sender of the message rearrived at the Governor's rooms, and after paying their respects to the new executive, in?" returned to the parlors, where they were kept busy greeting old friends and shaking hands.

General Harrison was in full dress, and

wore a white tie; Mrs. Harrison wore a hand-some white China silk, trimmed with silver lace and braid, simple and very becoming. They did not hold a formal reception, but moved about the spacious executive parlors chatting with friends. The reception closed at 9 o'clock, but over 1000 records were in line and but over 1,000 people were in line and unable to congratulate the Governor. Gen-eral and Mrs. Harrison accompanied the

Gubernatorial party to the hall.

The entrance of the distinguished party on the floor of the ballroom was signalized by the clapping of thousands of dainty hands and the waving of countless handhands and the waving of countless hand-kerchiefs from the crowded gal-leries. The great auditorium was packed. The galleries seat about 3,000 and the aisles were crowded with spectators. At a signal from Chair-man Golt, of the Floor Committee, the band struck up a grand march, dedicated to Governor Hovey, and the Governor with Governor Hovey, and the Governor, with

An officer went after the prisoner to-night. equal installments, March 1 and June 1. | will conduct the service.

CAN'T QUITE AGREE.

Senatorial Seat Won by Delaware Republicans in Danger of Being Captured by the Democrats-Quay and Dudley Ad-

vise Caution.

PRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. 1 DOVER, DEL., January 14 .- To-day was the time fixed for caucusing for the nomination for Senator. All the politicians in the State, irrespective of party, are here to take a hand in the contest. Early in the day dispatches were received from M. S. Quay, W. W. Dudley, and other prominent Re-publicans, urging the Republican members to come to a decision this evening, and im pressing upon the members the gravity of the situation

Treat replied to Quay, and agreed to go out of the fight if his candidacy would in the end prevent a choice. The other canthe end prevent a choice. The other candidates all urged upon the members the necessity of coming to an agreement betore adjournment. The balloting commenced shortly after 8 o'clock this everfing in the hall of the State House of Representatives. R. A. Davis was selected as Chairman of the caucus, and H. H. Morgan Secretary. Representative Downham of Sussex county sentative Downham, of Sussex county, made a motion shortly after entering into caucus that the members pledge themselves standing to support the successful nominee of the caucus. He referred to attempts that had been exposed dur-ing the day by which the Democrats had attempted to purchase two Republican members and the repeatedly asserted fact by several of the members that they would not support certain candidates.

The motion was carried and balloting was begun at once, without any nomination for candidates. The stubborness of the fight can no better be illustrated than by the numerous ballots that were taken and the persistency with which the mem-bers cling to their favorites. The first ballot resulted: Treat, 6; Massey, 5; Smithers, Niblack introduced the new Governor, and the great audience tendered him an ovation, General Harrison being one of the most one. From the third until the seventh ballot it stood: Treat, 6; Massey, 6; Higgins, 2, and Smithers, 3, A recess was taken at the end of the sixth ballot, to allow Kent county delegates to re-tire. The seventh ballot resulted: Massey 6, Higgins 2, Treat 5 and Smithers 3. This ontinued until the twentieth ballot, at 10:30

P. M., when a recess was again taken. THE STATE LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

He is Collecting Solid Literature and Desires Better Facilities. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] HARRISBURG, January 14.-State Librarian Egle, in his annual report, protests against the conditions which makes the State Library a "circulating library." In the selection of books, so-called "light literature" has been es-chewed, while works referring to the late War of the Rebellion and of historical and genealogical character have been added. The Librarian recommends the purchase of complete files of the State newspapers, and

For the purpose of correcting to some extent the evils which now exist! would recommend that our election laws be revised in order to prevent a far as possible all frauds and bribery. I would call your attention particularly to the consideration of the necessity of legislation in regard to several matters not embraced in our election laws:

First—It is the duty of the General Assembly under the ninety-fifth section of our Constitution to provide for the registration of all persons entitled to vote. This amendment has been in force since March 13, 1881, but no law has yet been enacted and the Constitution has been disregarded. I recommend that provision be made for a full and fair registration of all legal voters, when the rights of each election. Any person who shall hire or prevent any elector from being duly registered should be subjected to fine and imprisonment.

Second—Limit the number of electors to each election precinct so as not to exceed 390 voters.

Third—Provide that every precinct shall be the last one having been made 12 years ago. Reference is made to the crowded condition

> fication of the library shows 160,000 vol-umes, of which number 5,000 volumes have been added during the past year.

ONE OF THE ABSENTEES.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, Makes His First Appearance in the Senate This Session. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

WASHINGTON, January 14.-Senator Jones, of Nevada, appeared in the Senate to-day for the first time this session. He remained just five minutes. The question of silver and the exclusion of the Chinese are the only ones that have any interest for the gentleman from Nevada, and it is probable that he would make his vacations from the Senate longer were it not that he is Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses, and all vouchers for the expenditure of money must bear his signature. Many an employe of the Senate and many a Washington merchant has cause to regret the protracted absence of Mr. Jones. Senator Stewart, of Nevada, is very different from Mr. Jongs, because he is always in his seat. He is one of the first Senators to arrive and one of the last to depart. He

is interested in every question that comes up and likes to talk on all of them. Senator Fair and Senator Sharon, both predecessors of Mr. Stewart, had Mr. Jones' habit of remaining away from Washington, and it was a rare thing for either of them to be found in his seat. Mr. Sharon, in fact, was present but a little more than a month

A TELL-TALE HAT.

Its Owner.

At 9:30 last night John Eurich, the tailor, heard in uders in his residence on Bluff street. Finding two young men, whom he suspected were burglars, he raised an alarm and they fled.

gerald said to Mrs. Conley:
"I have a telegram for Charley; is he "He's up in bed," replied Mrs. Conley. When the officer stood by the young fel-low's bed and showed him his hat, Charley confessed to having been in Eurich's home, but blamed the whole escapade on Henry Drane. The latter has only been out of the Reform School three months. He was also at Mrs. Conley's house. The young men say they had only gone into Eurich's house to see a girl. Both were arrested by Officer Fitzpatrick, assisted by Policemen Ratham and Sheff, of Allegheny.

DEATH AT THE GOULD MANSION. Arrangements Completed for the Funeral of

the Wife of Jay Gould. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 NEW YORK, January 14 .- For the first time death has entered the Gould household. A heavy band of crape hung on the oaken door of the house at No. 579 Fifth avenue to-day, and all the curtains were drawn. A few relatives and intimate friends were ad-

He Will Neither Retract Nor be One of the Principals in a Duel.

THE LANDTAG FORMALLY OPENED.

Socialists Win a Partial Victory in a German Election. POLICE CLUBS BREAK IRISH HEADS.

The Papama Canal Company Claims That It Canno

Become Bankrupt Paris, January 14.-M. Floquet, President of the Council of Ministers, met M. Laur, member of the Chamber of Deputies for the Department of the Loire in the lobby of the chamber to-day and told him that his articles commenting on the application of the secret service fund during the recent elections were base calumnies and challenged him to justify them from the tribune

M. Laur reported that he would refer his

accusations to a jury composed of members

of the Chamber of Deputies and would send

seconds to M. Floquet unless he retracted his remarks. M. Floquet replied that he would neither retract what he had said nor receive M. Laur's seconds, and repeated his challenge to the gentleman to justify his statements.

OPENING OF THE LANDTAG.

The Emperor of Germany Declares That Peace and Prosperity is Assured.

The Alleged Assailant of Mrs. Kellum Cap-BERLIN, January 14.-The Landtag was opened to-day with great pomp. The Minister of State, court dignitaries diplomats and many generals were in attendance. When the Emperor entered the White Hall he was enthusiastically cheered. His speech was frequently applauded. Prince Bis-

marck was not present. The Emperor was heartily cheered as he left the chamber. The Emperor, in his speech opening the session, declared that all the foreign relations of the country were friendly. He said that during recent visits to friendly sovereigns during recent visits to friendly sovereigns he gained the conviction that Germany might confidently cherish the hope of peace. The continued blessing of peace are shown in a gratifying manner by the improved economic situation of artisans.

The financial position of the country is satisfactory. An increase of 200,000,000 marks in the savings banks has proved that trade has improved. The satisfactory character of the finances has enabled the Government to further reduce taxa-

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AFFAIRS AT BERLIN.

ocinlists Win a Partial Victory and the Africa Bill is Delayed.

BERLIN, January 14 .- An election for a mecessor to Herr Kraecker in the Reichstag was held at Breslau to-day. The result of the ballot was: Kuehn, Socialist, 7,799; Friedlander, Freisenniger, 5,533; Tschocke, Cartel candidate, 4,585; Kuehn, Centrist, 1,481. As no candidate received a majority of the votes another ballot will be

It is reported that some delay has oc-curred in the preparation of the East Africa bill. The managing board of the East Africa Company has prepared a me-merial to the Reichstag and Bundesrath to the effect that the company has sustained a loss of 665,000 marks through the rebellion Reference is made to the crowded condition of the library, and increased accommodations are asked for.

A complete classification in detail of the books has proved an impossible task to books has proved an impossi ciaims will necessitate further negotiations. The East Africa bill will be entitled, "A bill for combating the slave trade of East

IT CANNOT BE KILLED.

The Panama Canal Company Says it Will Not Become Bankrupt.

PARIS, January 14.—The Political Council of the Panama Canal Company declare that the concern is a civil and not a commercial organization, and, therefore, cannot be declared bankrupt. The first issue of the new shares of the company by the Banque Parisienne will amount to 30,000,000 francs. A second issue will be made only in case of necessity. The new company obtains all the rights and privileges of the old concern, including the right to issue lottery bonds. The original holders will receive 80 per cent of the net profits after the new company shall

WILL COLONIZE ABYSSINIA.

A Hundred Cossacks With Their Families En Route for Obock.

SUAKIM, January 14.-The Austrian steamer Amphitryte from Trieste, arrived at this port to-day with M. Atchinoff and 100 Cossacks, including women and children, on board. The expedition is undertaken for the purpose of founding a colony

in Abyssinia.

The Amphitryte will proceed hence tomorrow. She will be followed by the
Italian gun-boat Barberijo, which will
watch the party to prevent their landing on
Italy's littoral. The Cossacks claim that they have secured permission from the French Government to land at Obock.

CLUBS WERE TRUMP.

Irish Patriots Have Their Heads Broken

by the Police. DUBLIN, January 14 .- A dispatch from Waterford says that the 14 persons who were sentenced to a month's imprisonment for participating in a Manchester martyrs' demonstration there, were taken to prison to-day. They were escorted to the jail by many policemen, a crowd, with a band of music, following them. The police charged upon the crowd, using their clubs, and quite a conflict ensued. Several persons were badly injured.

NEWS OF STANLEY.

It is Believed the Explorer Will be Heard

From by Steamer. BRUSSELS, January 14.-The Mouvement-Geographique steamer Stanley has probably brought news of Stanley from Stanley Falls to Leopoldville. The steamer left the fulls for Stanley Pool on September 30 with Lieutenant Kerkhoven and the yanguard of an expedition charged with forming a camp on the banks of the Aru-whimi. A dispatch relative to Stanley left Banana on December 17.

WHITE CAPS AT WORK AGAIN. The Indiana Grand Lodge of the Pests Not

Yet Mustered Out. PEPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. Governor Hovey, and the Governor, with his daughter, led the procession around the great hall, and the first inaugural ball ever given in Indianapolis was formally opened.

THE HATTIEN REPUBLIC PAID FOR.

The Owners of the Seized Steamer to Receive the Sum of \$120,000.

New York, January 14.—A Port an Prince, Hayti, special says: The question of indemnity for the seizure of the Haytien Republic has been settled. The amount appeal of the Republic has been settled. The amount \$50,000. Of this amount \$50,000. Of this amount \$50,000. Was to-day paid to the owners of the Salzed with the residuation of the collegiate Dutch Reformed steamer, and the balance will be paid in equal install ments, March 1 and June 1.

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The Arrangements for the 'uneral of Mrs. Gould at first wished to have the services will be in the arrangements for the 'uneral of Mrs. The arrangements for the 'uneral of Mrs. Gould at first wished to have the services will be in the parlors, at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The Rev. John R. Paxton, of the West Presbyterian Church, which Mrs. Gould at the was recaptured, but his cries brought men to his rescue, and the White Caps to quit proving about at night and go to quit prowling abo HUNTINGTON, IND., January 14 .- Wm.

LOOK PRETTY AND SAW WOOD.

Dime Museum Starts a Wood-Sawing Contest Between Girls.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK, January 14.—The flower of a large family in Saco, Me., is a mighty pretty girl with an oval face and a luxurfant growth of jet black hair. She is of slim figure, with small hands and feet, a prominent nose and liberal mouth and chin. Her eyes are of the blackest. At an early age this young women had a hankering for masculine pursuits. The toil that men kicked at she did as a happy release from household labor. When she was very tired she used to rest herself by sawing a lot of wood, and this way of passing her time gained such a hold upon her finally that it wasn't safe for her parents to leave anything lying around that could be sawed. The bigger the log and the tougher, the better she liked it. Now the dime museum has got her and

started a troupe of female wood sawyers started a troupe of female wood sawyers in an alleged contest. They made their first appearance here to-day. They sat on a big platform in the center of the second floor, between the tattooed lady and the fat man on one end and the giant skeleton and the man with rubber feet on the other. Every one of the girls is decidedly pretty. In front of each of them was a red sawbuck and bucksaw, and on each one of the bucks. and on each one of the bucks rested a stick of pine wood. Eight or nine times a day, according to the demands of the public,

these young women sawed off of the end of the stick of wood. The one severing the piece off first won. Miss Saco won several times to-day and lost twice. The lady winning the match will receive at the close of her engagement \$500. The next will have a 8 12½c. gold watch and chain.

A PROSPECTIVE LYNCHING.

tured and Will be Hauged. BIRMINGHAM, ALA., January 14 .- Yesterday and to-day have been days of excitement at Pratt Mines. On Saturday an unknown negro assaulted Mrs. Kellum in a lonely spot near the mines and killed her little boy, who was with her. Since then the whole population has been in a ferment and the male citizens have been busy searching for the criminal. Many negroes have been arrested on suspicion and taken to Mrs. Kellum for identification, but until to-day she answered in every case: "Not

One was brought in to-day, however, at sight of whom she threw up her hands and exclaimed in terror: "Take him away; he is the man." On recovering herself, however, she expressed some uncertainty, and, at her request, the lynching has been post-poned until to-morrow, when Mrs. Kellum will have had time to recover from the shock. If she then deliberately identifies him, the man, whose name is George Meadows, will have short shrift.

To-night he is guarded at Mines by 20 armed citizens, whose instructions from the crowd who had him in charge to-day are that if any military or sheriff's posse come to take him away, to swing him up before he can be rescaed. The Sheriff sent deputies there to-day, who found the crowd quiet, waiting for the verdict of Mrs. Kellum. The Coroner was still investigating the case

A SUNDAY EVENING PARTY.

Palmer Entertains a Number Friends on the Sabbath.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 WASHINGTON, January 14 .- It was not generally known last evening that Senator Palmer, of Michigan, had repeated his hand-woven linen, the edges being beautifully wrought with drawn work and embroidered with yellow floss silk. Yellow tapers burned in tall silver candelabra, shaded with yellow silk. A mound of La France and Marechal Neil roses was in the center of the table, and knots of violets were in each finger bowl. The napkins were formed into bishop's miters, and in the top

of each was placed a roll. The list of guests was almost wholly confined to Michigan friends, among whom were Postmaster General and Mrs. Dickinson. Outsiders were Justice Lamar, Senator and Mrs. Manderson and General Greeley, Chief of the Signal Service. After the din-ner there were large accessions to the company of persons invited to hear selections from the best classical music by a number of noted amateurs. It is expected that the example of the Senator will be followed by a number of fashionable people of libera views who desire to set an example which

will tend to liberalize the orthodox Sunday

A VICTIM TO YELLOW FEVER. Lleutenant C. R. Miles Succumbs to the

Scourge Aboard the Yantic. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK, January 14.-Lieutenant Charles Richard Miles, U. S. N., the youn naval officer who has been lying very ill with yellow fever on board the Yantic since the vessel's return from Hayti, died at 10 brave fight for his life, but could not rally from the extreme weakness that fol-lowed the fever. The young officer, who had been an assistant instructor of methematics at Annapolis, had but two hours notice to join the Yantic. A short time before he had been ordered to the Asiatic squadron. Once before, while with the Darien expedition, he had the chagres

Lieutenant Miles was born in Cincinnati in 1851, and a few years later his family which had resided in Brooklyn, returned to this city. He was graduated from the Polytechnic Institute, and in 1868 vent to the United States Naval Acad As a cadest he accompanied an expedition o South America. Four years ago, upon attaining the rank of licutenant, he was assigned to shore duty as instructor at the Annapolis Academy. He leaves a wife and two children at Nor-folk, Va. His is the second death on the

patients are recovering.

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